

Chambers of District Judge Virginia Hernandez Covington *continued*

Law Clerk **Susan Warner** (904) 549-1970
 Began Service: May 2007
 Term Expires: June 2008

Chambers of District Judge Marcia Morales Howard

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Marcia Morales Howard
 District Judge

Date of Birth: July 16, 1965
 Education: Vanderbilt 1987 BS; Florida 1990 JD
 Began Service: February 2007
 Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2003-2007)

Legal Practice: Counsel, Shawmut Bank (1989-1990); Associate, Commander, Legler, Werber, Dawes, Sadler & Howell (1990-1991); Associate, Foley & Lardner LLP (1991-1994); Partner, Hawkins Delafield & Wood LLP (1992-1998); Associate, McGuireWoods LLP (1994-1998); Partner, McGuireWoods LLP (1998-2003)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; The Florida Bar; Hispanic Bar Association of Northeast Florida; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Nancy Benton** (904) 301-6754
 Term Expires: May 2008
 Law Clerk **Sacha Dyson** (239) 461-2050
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Stetson 2001 JD
 Law Clerk **Kim Kisabeth** (239) 461-2050
 Began Service: September 2007
 Term Expires: September 2009
 U.S. Courthouse and Federal Building
 Courtroom Deputy **Libby Figgers** (239) 461-2005

Chambers of Senior Judge George C. Young

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George C. Young
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1916
 Education: Florida 1938 AB, 1940 LLB
 Began Service: 1961
 Appointed By: President John F. Kennedy

Government: Assistant City Attorney, City of Orlando, Florida (1941-1942); Administrative Assistant, George Smathers for Senator Campaign (1948-1951)

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1947-1948); Private Practice (1951-1961)

Military Service: United States Navy (1942-1946)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; The American Law Institute; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Judicial Assistant and Courtroom Deputy (**Vacant**) (407) 835-4201

Chambers of Senior Judge Howell W. Melton

U.S. Courthouse, 300 North Hogan Street, Room 11-300,
 Jacksonville, FL 32202-4243
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Howell W. Melton
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1923
 Education: Florida 1948 JD
 Began Service: May 12, 1977
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Government: Attorney, Anastasia Mosquito Control District, County of St. Johns, Florida (1956-1960); County Attorney, County of St. Johns, Florida (1959-1960)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Seventh Judicial Circuit (1961-1977)

Legal Practice: Partner, Upchurch, Melton & Upchurch (1948-1961)

Military Service: United States Army (1943-1946); United States Army Reserve (1949-1953)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; Jacksonville Chapter, Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association; St. Johns County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **JoAnne Eichelberger** (904) 549-1940
 Education: Florida 1989 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge William John Castagna

801 North Florida Avenue, Chambers 14 B, Tampa, FL 33602-3800
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William John Castagna
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: June 24, 1924
 Education: Florida 1949 LLB
 Began Service: July 24, 1979
 Appointed By: President Jimmy Carter

Legal Practice: Private Practice (1949-1970); Partner, MacKenzie, Castagna, Bennison & Gardner (1970-1979)

Military Service: United States Air Force (1943-1945)

Staff

Career Law Clerk **Raequel Tomsich** (813) 301-5535
 Education: Eastern Michigan 1991 BS;
 Stetson 1994 JD
 Judicial Assistant **Carol B. Arias** (813) 301-5835

Chambers of Senior Judge John H. Moore II

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John H. Moore II
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1929
 Education: Syracuse 1952 BS; Florida 1961 JD
 Began Service: December 1, 1981
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Government: Member, Florida Judicial Qualifications Commission (1977-1981)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 17th Judicial Circuit (1967-1977); Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Fourth District (1977-1981)

Legal Practice: Fleming, O'Bryan & Fleming (1961-1967); Partner, Turner, Shaw & Moore; Associate, Fisher & Phillips LLP

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1948-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; Jacksonville Bar Association

Staff

Administrative Law Clerk **Virginia "Ginny" Flick** (904) 549-1980
 E-mail: virginia_flick@fmd.uscourts.gov
 Education: Penn State 1976 BA; Duquesne 1980 JD
 Law Clerk **Anne Dowling** (904) 549-1980
 Began Service: 2007
 Education: Virginia 2002 JD

Chambers of Senior Judge Wm. Terrell Hodges

207 NW Second Street, Ocala, FL 34475-6666
 Tel: (352) 690-6907

Wm. Terrell Hodges
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
 Education: Florida 1956 BSBA, 1958 LLB, 1967 JD
 Began Service: 1971
 Appointed By: President Richard M. Nixon

Academic: Instructor, University of South Florida (1961-1966); Lecturer, Federal Judicial Center (1984)

Legal Practice: Macfarlane, Ferguson, Allison & Kelly (1958-1971)

Current Memberships: The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; The Florida Bar; Hillsborough County Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Daniel Irick** (352) 690-6907
 Term Expires: August 2008
 Career Law Clerk **Leslie Hoffman** (352) 690-6907
 Secretary **Barbara Wood** (352) 690-6907

Chambers of Senior Judge George Kendall Sharp

U.S. Courthouse Annex, 401 West Central Boulevard,
 Orlando, FL 32801-0660
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George Kendall Sharp
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934
 Education: Yale 1957 BA; Virginia 1963 JD
 Began Service: 1983
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Academic: Faculty, Indian River Community College

Government: Public Defender, 19th Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1964-1968); Attorney, School Board, County of Indian River, Florida (1968-1978)

Judicial: Judge, Florida Circuit Court, 19th Judicial Circuit (1978-1983)

Legal Practice: Partner, Sharp, Johnston & Brown (1963-1978)

Military Service: United States Naval Reserve (1957-1988)

Staff

Judicial Assistant **Debbie Benton** (407) 835-4260

Chambers of Senior Judge Harvey E. Schlesinger

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 Jacksonville, FL 32202-4246
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Harvey E. Schlesinger
 Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
 Education: Citadel 1962 BA; Richmond 1965 JD
 Began Service: July 2, 1991
 Appointed By: President George H.W. Bush

Academic: Instructor, John Marshall Law School (1967-1968); Adjunct Professor, University of North Florida (1984-1991)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1970-1975); District Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2006)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1975-1991)

Legal Practice: Corporate Counsel, SCL Railroad Co. (1968-1970)

Military Service: United States Army (1965-1968)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association; Jacksonville Bar Association; Maritime Law Association of the United States; The Virginia Bar Association

Staff

Law Clerk **Amanda Payne** (904) 549-1990
 Education: Florida 2004 JD
 Law Clerk **Joseph Pope** (904) 549-1990
 Began Service: 2006
 Term Expires: 2008
 Education: Richmond 2005 JD
 Administrative Law Clerk **Eric K. Shaddock** (904) 549-1990
 Education: Florida Coastal 1999 JD